GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH <u>ABSTRACT</u>

HM & FW – N.E. – M.Sc. (Nursing) Course –Grant of permission to certain Private Colleges of Nursing to start M.Sc., (Nursing) course – Reduction of bed strength – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (K2) DEPARTMENT

<u>G.O. Ms. No.386</u>

<u>Dated: 25-10-2008</u>

Read the following: -

- 1. G.O. Ms. No. 339 HM & FW (K2) Department dated 16-9-2008.
- 2. G.O. Ms. No. 340 HM & FW (K2) Department dated 16-9-2008.

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<u>ORDER: -</u>

In the Government order 1st read above orders have been issued notifying the rules for starting M.Sc Nursing Course which inter-alia requires that the Colleges desiring to start M.Sc Nursing Course should have hospital of a minimum 300 bed capacity of its own or on long term lease of 20 years in up to three (3) hospitals within a radius 10 Kms in terms of statutes of NTR UHS, Vijayawada.

- 2. In the Government orders 2nd read above, 17 colleges of Nursing mentioned therein which were permitted by the INC were granted permission to start M.Sc., (Nursing) Course from the academic year 2008-09.
- 3. The Managements of Colleges of Nursing those were permitted to start M.Sc. Nursing course have represented that the stipulation of owning clinical facility of 300 bedded hospital was restrictive and that in the light of the regulations issued by the Indian Nursing Council bed capacity requirement may be reduced to 200 to facilitate the permitted Colleges of Nursing to start M.Sc Nursing Course.
- 3. Government after careful examination of the matter and in view of the overall shortage of qualified M.Sc., Nursing professionals in the state have decided to modify the condition of 300 bed capacity hospital to 200 beds hospital laid down in the Government orders 1st read above.
- 4. The Registrar, Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada shall take necessary action for modification of the statutes accordingly so as to enable the Government to make necessary amendment to the rules relating to A.P. Private Colleges of Nursing issued through the G.O. first read above.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

P.K.AGARWAL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

То

The Registrar, Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada.

The Director of Medical Education, A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to: The Chairman, High Power Committee, Koti, Hyderabad.

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